

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1647
PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 08702.0100-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| WOLFMAN et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 1647 |
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| Application No.: 10/071,499 |) | Examiner: WOODWARD, Cherie Michelle |
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| Filed: February 8, 2002 |) | Confirmation No.: 3454 |
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| For: MODIFIED AND STABILIZED GDF |) | |
| PROPEPTIDES AND USES |) | |
| THEREOF |) | |

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed please find the following documents:

- ☒ Reply to the Final Office Action of May 10, 2006 (19 pages), including Attachment A (6 pages); Attachment B (2 pages); and Attachment C (2 pages)


The claims are calculated below:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Total | 46 | - | 148 | 0 | x \$ 50 | \$ 0 |
| Indep. | 6 | - | 11 | 0 | x \$200 | 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) | | | | | +\$360 | 0 |
| Subtotal | | | | | | \$ 0 |
| Reduction by ½ if small entity | | | | | | - 0 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | \$ 0 |

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: August 10, 2006

By: _____


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